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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have recently been able to obtain excellent, affordable service from a competitive provider and no longer need to be enslaved to AT&T for phone service at exorbitant rates. I live in a rural area and could not get reliable internet service until I got fiber optic. As a small business owner, this is critical for me to be able to conduct business from my home. I certainly support competitive broadband providers who can provide affordable services.

Thank you .

Mary Smith